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SUBJECT.

Santarpane on Teerthavaru (Utsavam) day during the Car-festival on the Chamundi Hill

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

Mysore Department

Note for orders

Subject :— Santarpane

on Teerthotsavam days

during the Car-festival

on the Chamundi Hill

When the Deputy Secretary

was on the Chamundi Hill

for the Car-festival on the

28th October 1904, it was

brought to his notice that

the Santarpane on Teertho

tsava days, which is now

conducted from the Palace,

was formerly carried out

from the Mysore Funds

Thereupon, the Palace Controller

was asked to report if as a matter of fact, the Santarpane was at any time conducted from the Mugrai Funds and when why and under what circumstances the Palace undertook the conduct of the Santarpane

2. In reply, the Controller states that

i That the Santarpane was conducted up to 1898 from the mugrai funds within the grant of Rs 290-14-5 provided for the Ruthotsavam of the Chinnambalavanar Temple

ii That in the year 1899 M. D.

the Maharaja Rani Regent and the Royal family stayed on the hill on account of the Ruthotsavam, and a large number of people having gathered here, and the amount left after meeting the Ruthotsavam Expenses being quite insufficient for the "Sultanpuram", it was contributed at the Palace Cost.

iii Built in 1900, when the Circle of the temple was raised the ground for the Ruthotsavam was raised by Rs 350 (from Rs 290 — 14 - 5), but on account of the dearness of the grain and other articles the whole ground

had to be spent on Rathotsavam
expenses and that therefore
no Sankranthi was conducted
in that year
iv and that last year
as H. H. the Maharani -
- Regent and the Party stayed
again on the Hill for the
Rathotsavam, there was
as usual a large gathering
of people, and as the grant-
was barely sufficient to meet
the Rathotsavam Expenses
the Cost of the Sankranthi
was borne by the Palace.
The Palace Controller also
suggests that a sum of
Rs 49-7-11, being the Cost of
some articles supplied from
the Temple (the details for which

are entered in a list now
submitted) during the
Ratnotsavam of 1901 may
be sanctioned from the Mayura Funds. This
Cost is in addition to
130 Seers of rice and the necessary
Condiments supplied from
the Palace Matikkunna -

3 From the Vernacular
papers received with the
Palace Controller's letter
it is observed that an
excess over the annual Gandik
allotment of Rs 290-14-7
was incurred every year
since 1897, as noted in
the margin*, thus showing
an annual average excess
Expenditure of about Rs 64½

	Excess
1897	108-4-5
1898	80-10-1
1899	84-2-7
1900	nil
1901	49-7-11
total for 5 yrs	322-9-4

average Rs 64-8-2

In 1897 and 1898
the cost of Sankranti
was entirely borne by the
temple; in 1899 it was
conducted at the Palace
cost as H. H. the Maharani
Regent and the Royal Party
stayed on the hill; in 1900
no Sankranti was conducted
and in 1901, 130 seers of rice
and the necessary condiments
were supplied from the Palace
godikhana and Rs 49-7-11
was incurred from the Temple
4 Before the Gudik
Patti of the Temple was raised
by the late Anupai Sastry
in November 1899, the Gudik
allotment for the Ruthotsavam
including

including the cost of
Sanitarium, was Rs 290-14-7
and it was raised to
Rs 350, considering the
average expenditure of the
previous 5 years ~~~~
~~~ What are the items
of expenditure for this
allotment of Rs 350
how far the expenditure
in other items can be
reduced to make due
provision for the San-
itarium, and what
is the actual excess amount
required annually for
Sanitarium purposes, are
the points to be examined

The
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Palace Controller may

be addressed on the

subject-

Submitted

Sd

20/2/02

Call for a statement of
Maharani Express for the year
ended by June Succeeding
Expenses, so that no
time may be lost.
Should have gone of
Vide as 350 KS - KK

16/2/1 -

Note Continued :-

5 Information was

called for from the Palace

Controller as directed,

with a view that the Agama

and other Expenses might-

be

permanently fixed at a certain amount leaving the balance out of the Lasdik amount of Rs 350, for Ex-furniture on the Lantarpane

6 The Palace Controller has accordingly submitted a statement showing the Rathotsavam Expenses for the last 10 years. The statement is hereto appended. He The Palace Controller states that the actual Expenses of the Rathotsavam, excluding the Cost of Lantarpane have exceeded the Hon Lasdik grant in almost all the 10 years, and that even the sanctioned grant Viz Rs 350 is quite insufficient for

x With his Docket no 25 dated 22nd August 1902

for the purpose. He therefore
requests that for the reasons
given in his letter no 50
dated 24th January 1902 (quoted in para 2 of this note) the
excess expenditure viz Rs
incurred last year -
49-7-11 be sanctioned

7 There are two points
to be decided in this
connection :-

Firstly - About sanctioning
the excess expenditure of last
year
and secondly :- the increase
of the Sadik grant for
Rathotsavam in future

Submitted

Ss
29/8/02

ps From the statement
of the previous 10 years
Expenditure submitted
by the Palace Controller

It is observed that the largest item of Expenditure is the cash paid to Bhandikaras on account of wages &c. and that there have been variations every year in the amount paid as Batta and wages to persons that brought Requisites &c for the Car-festival. The highest amount viz Rs 106-4-1 was expended on this item last year while in all the previous 9 years the expenditure never exceeded Rs 81-2-8 the average Expenditure for the past 10 years being only Rs 64 odd

Submitted

Ex

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)$$

Submitted to the Dewan

The Jasdik on account of the Rathotsavam (including all the ceremonies connected with that Utsavam) having been raised in the year 1900 from Rs 290-14-5 to Rs 350/-, there is no reason why even this enhanced figure should be exceeded in recent years, with the result that enough is not left for the Santarpane on the Theerthotsavam day The main reason seems to be that much more expenditure than ordinary seems to have been incurred under the heads "Batta and wages to persons who brought mangna etc for the car-festival" and Istikapal expenses on account of Their Highnesses visit during

the festival" These two items
are reported to have cost Rs 106-7-1
and Rs 31-2-8 respectively last
year being much more than
the expenditure in previous
years. It is not clear why,
besides batta, wages should
also be given to the persons
who bring insignia from the
Palace to the Hill for the car-
festival details as to the two
items named above may it is
submitted be obtained and
scrutinized, so that unnecessary
expenditure may not be incurred
in future. If a saving of Rs 60/-
is effected under the above mentioned
two items and retrenchment
made under other heads also
the saving would in all

and why such a large sum as Rs. 31 should be spent for Satkaspal for their Highnesses

probability cover the whole of the Santarpanam of the expenses on the Meer thottavam day

It will be seen from the statement I have put up that the ordinary income of this temple is not sufficient to meet its ordinary expenditure, and that it is therefore absolutely necessary that the Palace Controller, who has charge of the institution, should incur expenditure very sparingly from temple funds.

The excess charge of Rs 49-7-11 incurred in connection with feeding last year may be met from the savings of the temple which from the latest accounts appear

to be Rs 54 - 8 - 0

A draft is put up for approval

28/9/02

Note The sandarpans on the Rathotsavam day as always conducted by the Palace. The question now is about the feeding on the Pathotsavam day, when it is sometimes found that the Muzrai Sandik amount is insufficient

28/9/02

Statement showing the Lusdik allotment of the Sri Chamundeswari Annamantha Temple in the Mysore City and the Expenditure incurred thereforms as per annexed Lusdik Patta

Particulars	Monthly Charges			Total for a year			Remarks
Establishment Charges (118 hands)	501	-	-	6012	-	-	This excess amount has been covered by the unused savings of Rs 348-11-4 of the previous year
Nityakatte Paditara &c	194	-	-	2328	-	-	
Annual Utsavams &c	-	-	-	769	-	-	
Total fixed Expenditure				9109	-	-	
Deduct amount of the fixed Lusdik allotment				8800	5	-	
Excess over the Lusdik allotment				308	11	-	*

(1) Sri Mahalakshmamma
(2) " Gundamakki Annamamma
(3) " Puttamma Annamma
(4) " Lakshmi Amma

Submitted
Sd
19/9/02

MUZRAI

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From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Palace Controller
Mysore

Dated 13 Dec.

Despatched

Received

General No. 852
Muzrai F. No 17-97
Enclosure No.

It was brought to
the notice of the deputy
Secretary, when last he was
on the Chamundi Hill for
the Car festival on the
28th October 1901, that
the Sautarpane or Theerthobava
(Theppotsava) day, which
is now conducted from
the Palace was formerly
carried out from
Muzrai Funds But

on a fee to the old Vaidik
Patta of the Sri ~~Chamun~~
Chamundeswari Ammanavaru
temple, no such provision
could be traced. Has
the Honor to request that
the Palace controller
will be so good as to
report if, as a matter
of fact, the Santarpane
in question was ~~being~~ at any time
conducted from Muzrai
funds and ~~if so~~ also, when,
why & under what circs
it was discontinued,
~~and from what year~~ and, the
Palace undertook the
conduct of the Santarpane
~~A detailed report should~~ Full information on the point is requested
~~be submitted as soon as~~
~~practicable~~

By order

10/12/26

Dy Secretary

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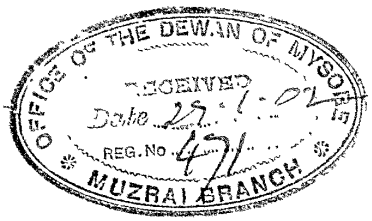

27/1/02

Rupees
Rs
27/1/02

From V.A. Ramaswamy Iyengar Esq.
~~THE~~ PALACE CONTROLLER,
Mysore.

To
L. Anantasami row, Esq;
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Muzrai Department
Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched 24 January 1902.
Received
General No. 50
No.

Enclosure No. 5

Sir,

Adverting to your No. 852/1797 dated 13th December 1901, I have the honor to inform you that the Sri Kodiava" Sanctioned work conducted up to 1898 from the Muzrai Funds within the grant of Rs 290-14-5 provided for the Rajagopuram of the Chamundeswari Temple. In the year 1899, as H.H. the Maharani-Regent and the Royal family stayed on the hill on accou

of

Memo No 2083 d/20/6/02

of the Rathotsavam. A large number of people had gathered there; and the amount left after meeting the Rathotsavam Expenses was quite insufficient for the "Tirthotsava Sankarpam" The latter was therefore conducted at the Palace Cost.

2. In 1900, when the scale of the temple was revised, the grant for the Rathotsavam was raised to Rs 350/-. But on account of the dearness of grain and other articles, the whole grant had to be spent on the Rathotsavam Expenses, and no savings could be effected. So Sankarpam was therefore conducted in that year.

3. Last year, as H.H. the Maharani-Regent & Lady Regent again on the 8th for the Rathotsavam, there was as usual a large gathering of the people, and as the grant was barely sufficient to meet the Rathotsavam Expenses, the cost of the Sankarpam was borne by the Palace. But some articles Costing Rs 49-7-11 were supplied from the temple as per enclosed list with the Sarpalyagar's report, and I request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the charge.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

[signature]

Palace Controller

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Accepted

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1901

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Palace Controller
Mysore

Dated June 1902

Despatched 20th

Received

General No. Camp. No G 2083

Muzrai F. No. Jun 7-17-97

Enclosure No. V-PP

Adverting to his
letter no 50 dy 24th
January 1902, regarding
the Santarpane on the
occasion of the Car festival
on the Chamundi Hill,
has the honor to observe
that before the Vaidik
Path of the temple was
revised in Nov 1899
the allotment for the

Rathotsavam including the cost of the Santarpane was Rs 290. 14. 7 and in the recent revision the amount was raised to Rs 350, considering the average expenditure of the ~~past 5~~ previous 5 years.

2. The Palace Cont.V. is requested to intimate particulars of the items of expenditure for the allotment of Rs350/-, how far the expenditure in other items can be reduced to make due provision for the Santarpane and what will actually be required in excess of the allotment, annually for conducting the Santarpane Detail information on the foregoing points is requested early

Encls returned

By order

It is not understood why the Rathotsavam excluding the Santarpane, which consist of Expenses alone excluding fixed items Santarpanam, should now have gone up so high as Rs 350.

The Palace Contr is therefore requested to furnish details of the Rathotsavam expenses (Santarpanam expenses being excluded for the past 10 years so that the Agama and other Expenses may be permanently fixed at a certain amount, leaving the balance out of the Taadek amount of Rs. 350 for expense on the Santarpa

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1902

From

V.N.Narasimmiyengar,Esq.,
Palace Controller,
Mysore.

To

L.Arantasami Row,Esq.,
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Muzroi Department,
Bangalore.

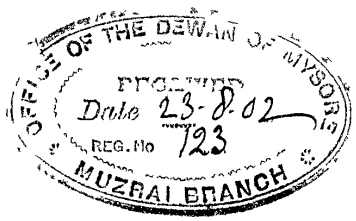
Dated 21st August 1902.

Despatched 22nd do

Received

General No. 25
No.

Enclosure No. 6



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Please check & bring up

Ps
23/8/02

Sir,

As requested in your Camp No. G dated 18/20th June 1902, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the Rathotsavam expenses on the Chamundi Hill for the last 10 years from 1891-92 to 1900-01. It will be seen therefrom that the actual expenses of the Rathotsavam, excluding the cost of Santarpane, have exceeded the then grant in almost all the 10 years, and that even the revised grant is quite insufficient for the purpose.

2. For the reasons given in my letter No.50 dated 2 th January 1902, I hope that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for Rupees 49-7-11 on account of the excess ex-

penditure

expenditure incurred at the Rathotsavam of last year.

3. The enclosures are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Palace Controller.

N.S.
Compd

Mysore

Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No. 25, dated the 21st August 1902, from the Palace Controller, Mysore, soliciting sanction to the sum of Rs 49 7-11, being the excess expenditure incurred for the Rathotsavam ~~of the Sri Chamundeswari Temple on the Hill at Mysore~~ during the month of October 1901

Submitting a statement of Expenditure incurred in connection with the Car-festival of the Sri Chamundeswari Ammanavaru Temple during the last 10 years and

——"——

Order thereon

No. 583-4 / 17-97 En 6 Dy 24/9/02.

The Jasdik on account of the Rathotsavam (including all the ceremonies connected with that Utsavam) of the temple having been raised in the year 1900 from Rs 290-14-5

to Rs 350/- the Govt see no
reason why even this enhanced
figure should be exceeded in
recent years with the result
that enough is not left
for the Santarpanam on the
Theerthotsavam day. The main
reason appears to be that much
more expenditure than ordinary
seems to have been incurred under
the heads "Batta and wages to
persons who brought nivedyam etc
for the car festival" and "Ishtikapail
expenses on account of Their
Highnesses visit during the
festival." These two items
are reported by the Palace Controller
to have cost Rs 106-7-1 and
Rs 31-2-8 respectively last
year, being much more than

the expenditure in previous years. It is not clear why, besides batta wages should also be given to the persons who bring insignia from the Palace to the Hill for the car-festivals. The Palace Controller is requested to submit a report in regard to the details of the two items named above at an early date.

and why such a large sum as Rs. 31-2-8 had to be spent for Pethakal for their Highnesses.

If it be believed that unnecessary expenditure is avoided under all the heads connected with the Rathotsavam festivities, there will accrue a saving out of the sanctioned allotment of Rs. 350/-, sufficient to conduct the Sankarpana on Thirthotsavam day.

2 From the accompanying Statement showing the Jasdik allotment of the temple and the expenditure ~~incurred therefrom~~ fixed as per Revised Jasdik Patti it will be observed that a sum of Rs 308. 11-0 annual

over the Jasdik allotment ~~is incurred in excess of the~~ is specially provided ~~annual Jasdik allotment~~ for in the case of this particular temple, the

charge being met as a special case ~~and met~~ from the total annual savings effected in the four minor Temples attached to the Institution on the Hill. It is therefore absolutely necessary that the Palace Controller who has charge of the Instn: should incur expenditure very sparingly from Temple funds.

3. The excess charge of Rs 49-7 11, ~~expected to be~~ incurred in connection with the feeding last year is however sanctioned as a spl case, the same being met of Rs 54-8 0 from the savings available at the credit of the temple on the 30th June 1902 as per Accounts submitted by the Palace Controller.

The Comptroller is requested to limit his expenditure with sanctioned scale and not to incur expenditure or anticipate sanctions hereafter

21.IX.02

To The Comptroller, Mysore Govt
Palace Controller
Retg. enclosures.

Dy Secretary, 615 20.9.02

Mutsy: Deptt

Submitted to the Dewan